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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, 28 Mar 50

On 26 March the cloudcover over most of European USSR was scattered to broken. Rain fell only in Moldavia, in southwestern Ukraine, in the Crimea and in the western Transcaucasus. During the day, the temperature was above zero almost everywhere. During the night, except in the extreme south, temperatures of one to 3 degrees below zero set in. In the central zone, temperatures fell to 8-10 degrees below zero.

In western Siberia, there were also some slight frosts. In eastern Siberia (at Baykal) temperatures during the day rose to 6-8 degrees above and fell to 10-17 degrees below zero during the night. In central Asia, temperatures during the day were 20-22 degrees above and 6-8 degrees above during the night.

On 27 March there was little change in the weather in most of European USSR. In the central oblasts and in the East, the weather became somewhat cooler.

At noon, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero in the Ufa region; 4 degrees below in Chkalov; 2 degrees below in Sverdlovsk, Kuybyshev, Voronezh, Moscow; one degree below in Stalinrad and Kursk; and one degree above zero in Kirov, Riga and Dnepropetrovsk. In Syktyvkar, Vologda, Leningrad, and Voroshilovgrad, it was 2 degrees above, in Arkhangel'sk and Kishinev 4 above, in Odessa 5 above, and in Krasnodar 6 degrees above zero. Rain fell in Moldavia, in the Crimea and in the extreme southern Ukraine. Snow fell in several regions of the central and western oblasts

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(Bryansk, Moscow).

In the Transcaucasus and particularly in the central asiatic republics, warm weather prevailed. At noon, the temperature was 12 degrees above in Tbilisi and 13 degrees above in Yerevan. In Ashkhabad, Stalinabad and Tashkent, the temperature was 17-18 degrees above. Warm weather also prevailed in southern Kazakhstan.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, No 112, 12 May 50

On 11 May, cool weather continued throughout most of European USSR with day temperatures of about 10-12 degrees above zero. In the northern regions, the temperature during the day was about 5 degrees above. In the northern Caucasus, the temperature ranged between 15 and 17 degrees above. Frosts ranged southward and covered a considerable part of the Ukraine and northern Caucasus. Towards the northwest, frosts diminished.

On 10 May, rain fell in Zaporozhiye, Staling, Dnepropetrovsk, Kharkov, and Poltava oblasts of the Ukraine and also in Bryansk, Smolensk, Kaluga, Tula, and Ryazan oblasts. At noon of 11 May, rain was falling in Kalinin, Moscow, Kaluga, Gor'kiy, and Saratov oblasts.

The temperature in western Siberia, as on 10 May, was about 10 degrees above. In Barnaul, the temperature reached a high of 15 above, in Irkutsk 20 degrees above. Rain fell only in the Ural regions.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 112, 13 May 50

On the morning of 13 May, most of European USSR continued to have cool weather without precipitation. The temperature at 0900 was: 2 below in Nar'yan-Mar; 3 above in Syktyvkar; 4 above in Arkhangel'sk; 7 above in Molotov; 8 above in Leningrad and Vologda; 9 above in Kazan; 10 above in Riga and Minsk; 11 above in L'vov; 14 above in Rostov, Kharkhov, and Kuybyshev; 15 above in Astrakhan; 17 above in Yalta and Stalingrad.

Minimum temperature at night in Moscow was one degree above zero; at noon on 13 May, 11 degrees above zero.

On 14 May, the weather is expected to become increasingly cloudy without precipitation. Night temperature will be zero to 2 degrees above; day temperature 12-14 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemel'deliye, ^{200 114} 14 May 50

On 13 May, temperatures rose generally except in the western regions of the Ukraine. At noon, temperatures reached 8 degrees in the north, 10-14 degrees in the central region, 16-19 degrees in the southeast and in the Northern Caucasus. In the western Ukraine, temperature was about 13 degrees during the day.

On 12 May rain fell in the northern regions, central zone and in the western Ukraine. Heavy rains also fell in Gruzyn Oblast. During the morning of 13 May, precipitation fell in various places of the central zone and the Ukraine.

Conditions for field work was good except in the extreme north. In southern Arkhangel'sk Oblast, in Kalinin and Gor'kiy oblasts, shoots of summer wheat came up. In northern Belorussia, in Smolensk Oblast, and in places in Kalinin, Ivanovo, Gor'kiy and Kirov oblasts, flax sprouted. In western Siberia, dry weather continued. In Omsk, the temperature reached 14 degrees during the day, in Novosibirsk 10 degrees. In Altay Kray, rain fell on 12 May.

In the Transcaucasus, warmer weather set in and the rain stopped. Temperatures ranged from 16 to 19 degrees during the day.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 113, 15 May 50

Cloudy weather with rain was observed this morning in the northern and northwest areas of European USSR. There were light rains in the southeast regions of the Ukraine and in Antrakhan Oblast.

The minimum temperature in Moscow last night was 6 degrees above, and at noon today, 19 degrees above zero.

On 16 May, varying cloudiness, accompanied by rain at times, is expected in Moscow. Night temperature will be 3-5 degrees above; day temperature 13-15 degrees above zero.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 114, 16 May 50

On 15 May, the minimum temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero, and on noon on 16 May, 16 degrees above zero.

On 17 May, the weather in Moscow was cloudy, clearing intermittently and accompanied by light rain. Night temperature was 5-7 degrees above zero; day temperature 11-13 degrees above zero.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 73, 16 May 50

On 16 May, varying cloudiness accompanied by brief showers and a light to moderate west wind is expected throughout Moscow Oblast. The temperature will be 12-17 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemel'deliye, 16 May 50

On 14 and 15 May warm, dry weather continued in most parts of European USSR. The ^{day} ~~daily~~ temperatures for the southeastern and central chernozem zone reached 22-24 degrees. In the western Ukraine, in Belorussia and in the central oblasts, temperature was about 18-20 degrees during the day. In the north, most temperatures ranged between 15-17 degrees (Ust'-Tsil'ma, Syktyvkar).

On 14 May rain fell in northern European USSR and also in places in the Ukraine and in the Transcaucasus. During the morning of 15 May, rain fell in Moldavia and in several western regions. Due to the warm weather, spring sowing was accelerated.

In western Siberia, warm weather set in. Rain fell intermittently in some places. On 15 May, temperatures reached 15 degrees in Omsk and Tobol'sk, 18 in Barnaul, 18 in Novosibirsk 23 degrees.

In central Asia, very warm, dry weather prevailed. Most temperatures ranged between 32-36 degrees.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 74, 17 May 50

On 17 May, varying cloudiness accompanied by brief local showers is expected in Moscow Oblast. The northwest wind will be light to moderate. The temperature will be 10-14 degrees above zero.

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Vechernnyaya Moskva, No 115, 17 May 50

On the morning of 17 May, the weather in eastern Ukraine, the north central oblasts of European USSR and the northwest part of Arkhangel'sk Oblast was cloudy accompanied by rain. In the remaining part of European USSR, the weather continued moderately cloudy without precipitation. The temperature at 0900 was: zero in Murmansk; 8 above in Arkhangel'sk, Riga, and Minsk; 9 above in Kaliningrad; 10 above in Syktyvkar and Voronezh; 15 above in Gor'kiy; 16 above in Odessa; 18 above in Rostov and Saratov; 19 above in Stalingrad; 20 above in Vuybyshev, Chkalov, and Astrakhan; and 21 degrees above zero in Kazan.

In Moscow, minimum temperature on 16 May was 6 degrees above zero; at noon, 11 degrees above zero.

On 18 May, varying cloudiness without precipitation is expected. Night temperature will be zero to 2 degrees; day temperature 13-15 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, 17 May 50

On 16 May, the drop in temperature in northwestern European USSR became more pronounced and spread to all northern and western regions. In Arkhangel'sk, temperature dropped to one degree below zero and snow fell. In Ust'-Tsilima, temperature dropped from 15 to 2 degrees above zero in 24 hours. In Volonda, temperatures did not exceed 5 degrees above, in Leningrad and in Riga 8 degrees above, in Minsk 10 degrees above zero. The drop in temperatures spread to the western part of the central zone. However, warm weather prevailed in the East. In Stalingrad, Seratov, Kazan' and even in Kirov, temperature was 22-24 degrees during the day.

On 15 May there was considerable precipitation in many regions of the Ukraine and the Caucasus. During the morning of 16 May, rain fell in Rostov-on-the-Don, Voroshilovgrad, Voronezh, Tambov, Penza, in Ryazan and Moscow oblasts and also in many western and northwestern regions.

~~As a result of the warm weather the development of winter crops in the east was accelerated. Winter rye in the Urals came to a head.~~

Temperature in Tobol'sk at noon was 16 above, in Omsk 19 degrees above. In Novosibirsk, temperature during the day rose to 16 degrees, in Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk and Chita to 12 degrees.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 75, 18 May 50

On 18 May, varying cloudiness without precipitation is expected in Moscow Oblast. The west wind is moderate. The temperature will be 10-15 degrees above zero.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 116, 18 May 50

On 18 May, the temperature at 0900 was: zero in Murmansk, 7 above in Syktyvkar, 9 above in Leningrad and Kharkov, 10 above in Minsk, 11 above in Kaliningrad and Omsk, 12 above in Gor'kiy, 13 above in Odessa and Sverdlovsk, 15 above in Rostov, 17 above in Yalta and Krasnodar, 19 above in Stalingrad, 22 above in Tashkent and Sochi, and 24 degrees above zero in Ashkhabad.

On 17 May, the minimum temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees above at night and 15 degrees above at noon.

On 19 May, varying cloudiness without precipitation is expected. Night temperature will be 5-7 degrees; day temperature 10-21 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, 18 May 50

On 17 May, cool weather continued in the western part of European Russia. In the central oblasts, in Belorussia and in the northern regions of the Ukraine (Sumy, Chernigov, Kiev, Zhitomir) the first autumn frosts were expected during the night. During the day, temperatures in Leningrad, Riga, Minsk, Orel, Kursk, Kiev, and L'viv were about 10 degrees. In the eastern half, the weather was warmer. In Krasnodar, Rostov, Saratov, Chkalov, Kazan', Ufa and even Sverdlovsk, temperatures were about 20 degrees during the day, and in Kuybyshev 25 degrees.

Rain fell during the preceding 24 hours in the Ukraine, and in most regions of the northern Caucasus, in Rostov, Kursk, ~~Cherkassk~~ ^{Cherkassk} oblasts and in many regions of the central zone. Considerable and steady rain fell in Moscow, Kalinin and Yaroslavl oblasts. During the morning of 17 May, rain fell in Kirovograd, Poltava and Dnepropetrovsk oblasts of the Ukraine and also in Kursk and Gorkiy oblasts as well as in Tatar ASSR.

In Western Siberia, moderately warm temperatures prevailed (Novosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk, between 15 - 17 degrees). In Central Asia and in southern Kazakhstan, the weather was dry and hot. Temperatures in Dzhambul, Tashkent, and Ashkhabad reached 30 - 35 degrees.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 78, 21 May 50

On 21 May, the weather in Moscow Oblast will be predominantly cloudy and without precipitation. The wind will be from the southwest, light to moderate. The temperature will be 26-28 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, No 120, 21 May 50

On 20 May, the weather remained favorable for field work throughout the greater part of European USSR. Day temperature was 20-25 degrees above in Moscow, Kurak, Minsk, Kishinev, Simferopol', Kiev, Krasnodar, Saratov, and Kasan'. In the northern and eastern regions, it was cloudy and cool: 15 degrees above in Ufa and Sverdlovsk, 10 degrees above in Leningrad and Petrosavodsk, and at noon only 6 degrees above in Ust'-Tsil'ma (Komi ASSR). Frosts occurred at night in the northern Urals.

During the preceding 24 hours, rain fell in Latvia, Estonia, in Leningrad, Pskov, Novgorod, and Arkhangel'sk oblasts, and locally in the Urals and in the Central Volga Region.

In western Siberia, warm weather is continuing. Day temperature in Omsk, Novosibirsk, and Barnaul was 18 degrees above. Rain fell on 19 May.

Weather in the Baykal and Transbaykal regions (Irkutsk and Chita) is warm and dry. Temperatures during the day rose to 20 degrees above, but during the night frosts occurred. At Yakutsk, the temperature rose to 10 degrees during the day.

In Central Asia and in southern Kazakhstan, the temperature was about 25 degrees above during the day, 15 degrees above during the night. Rain fell in Alma-Ata Oblast on 19 May.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 119, 22 May 50

On the morning of 22 May, most of European USSR had cloudy weather. In the western and central parts of the Ukraine, it was slightly cloudy; other parts of the Ukraine had no clouds. It rained in Leningrad Oblast, Tatar ASSR, and on Kola Peninsula.

Minimum temperature at night in Moscow was 13 degrees above, and at noon on 22 May, 17 degrees above zero.

On 23 May, predominantly cloudy weather with intermittent rain is expected in Moscow. Some areas in the oblast will have thundershowers. Night temperature will be 9-11 degrees above; day temperature 19-21 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemel'deliye, 23 May 1950

In the southern half of European Russia very warm weather set in on 22 May. In Minsk, Orel, and L'vov the temperature was about 25 degrees above zero at noon and in Saratov, Tambov, Dnepropetrovsk and Krasnodar about 28 degrees.

In the northern half of the area, cooler weather accompanied by rain in many regions prevailed. In Moscow it was only 17 degrees above zero during the day. Temperatures in Gor'kiy, Kazan', and Ufa were about 15; in Kirov and Vologda 13; and in Arkhangel'sk and Leningrad 10.

During the past 24 hours, rain also fell in many places in Belorussia, in Krasnodar Kray, in Georgia SSR, Smolensk, Kalinin, Moscow, Vladimir, Yaroslavl, Vologda, Molotov, Sverdlovsk oblasts, in southern Arkhangel'sk and northern Kirov oblasts, in some places of the Tatar ASSR and in several regions of Kherson and Nikolayev oblasts. The greatest precipitation fell in Moscow and Vladimir oblasts where rain fell for several hours with little interruption.

In Western Siberia, cooler weather set in. In Tobol'sk and Omsk, day temperature was about 10 degrees. This was a dropⁱⁿ the night temperature of 21 May, which had been 20 degrees above zero. Farther east warm weather prevailed; and day temperature was about 20 degrees.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 79, 23 May 50

On 23 May, varying cloudiness accompanied by brief local
thundershowers is expected throughout Moscow Oblast. The south-
east wind will be light to moderate. The temperature will be
20-25 degrees above zero.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 80, 24 May 50

On 24 May, varying cloudiness accompanied by brief rain and thunderstorms is expected in ^{Moscow}the oblast. The temperature will be 18-23 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Svedeniye, No 122, 24 May 50

On 23 May, the weather was cold in the northern half of European USSR, but warm in the southern half. Noon temperature in Ust'-Tsil'ma (Yomi ASSR) was 2 degrees above zero; 8 above in Syktyvkar and Petrosavodsk; 12 above in Kirov and Sverdlovsk; 16 above in Vologda and Riga; 19 above in Leningrad, Moscow, and Gor'kiy; 21 above in Minsk; 23 above in Orel, Tambov, and Chkalov; 25 above in L'vov and Stalingrad; 28 above in Kishinev, Odessa, Dnepropetrovsk, and Voroshilovgrad; 19 above at noon in Krasnodar; and 21 above at noon in Nal'chik.

During the first twelve hours of 23 May, rain fell in the coastal regions of Lithuania and Latvia, in Kiev, in a series of points in the central chernozem and central oblasti, and along the Kuban River.

The weather grew colder in western Siberia and warmer in eastern Siberia. Noon temperature in Omsk, Barnaul, and Krasnodar ranged between 10-12 degrees. Temperatures in Irkutsk, dropped to 24 above, to 20 above in Chita, and to 22 above in Blagoveshchensk. In Kazakhstan and Central Asia, the weather ^{was} ~~is~~ warm and there ~~is~~ ^{was} no precipitation.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 121, 24 May 50

Minimum temperature in Moscow on the night of 23 May was 12 degrees above; at noon on 24 May, 16 degrees above zero.

On 25 May, the weather in Moscow is expected to be varyingly cloudy without precipitation. Night temperature will be 8-10 degrees above; day temperature 18-20 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemel'deliye, 25 May 1950

On 24 May, cool temperatures spread from the north to Orel and Tambov oblasts. Farther south hot weather prevailed. At noon, temperatures were: Arkhangel'sk 7 degrees above; Riga, Leningrad and Vologda 11 degrees above; Syktyvkar 13 above; Kirov and Minsk 15 above; Moscow 16 above; Kazan', Kuybyshev, Tambov and Orel 19 - 20 above; Kiev and L'viv 21 above; southern oblasts of the Ukraine, Moldavia, Crimea, Northern Caucasus and Stalingrad Oblast 26 - 28 degrees above and in some places even higher.

During the morning of 24 May, rain fell in many regions of the Baltic, in northeast Belorussia, in western Vologda and Arkhangel'sk oblasts, and in the central oblasts of Moscow, Kalinin, Yaroslavl, Ivanovo, Vladimir and Ryazan. Thunderstorms fell in several regions of the central chernozem zone and along the Kuban' River. On 23 May, considerable rain fell along the Baltic, Belorussia, Kuban' region and in several places in Kharkov, Voronezh and adjoining oblasts.

In Western Siberia, the weather became colder. In Omsk and Novosibirsk, temperatures at noon ranged from 8 to 9 degrees above zero. Rain fell in some places. In Eastern Siberia, warm weather without precipitation prevailed.

Warm weather also prevailed in Kazakhstan and in the central asiatic republics. In the mountainous regions of the eastern part of Central Asia, some rain fell on 23 May.

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Vechernyaya Moskva, No 123, 26 May 50

On the morning of 26 May, eastern Arkhangel'sk Oblast and Komi ASSR had cold weather with strong winds and snow in places. There was brief rain and thunderstorms in the north-east regions of the Ukraine, the Lower Volga, and in the Crimea. In the remaining territory of European USSR, the weather was predominantly slightly cloudy and warm.

Minimum temperature on the night of 25 May in Moscow was 6 degrees above, and at noon on 26 May, 15 degrees above zero.

On 27 May, varying cloudiness without precipitation is expected. Night temperature will be 5-7 degrees above zero; day temperature 21-23 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, No 124, 26 May 50

On 25 May, the temperature in European USSR dropped as compared to 24 May. An especially sharp drop in temperature occurred in the region northeast of Arkhangel'sk — Kirov, where the temperature fell 6-8 degrees in 24 hours. Consequently, it was cool in the northern regions, moderately warm in the central zone, and in the south slightly warmer although there was a slight drop in temperature.

Noonday temperature was: 4 above in Arkhangel'sk; 7 above in Syktyvkar; 11 above in Riga, Leningrad, and Volodga; 14 above in Sverdlovsk, Ufa, and Minsk; 15 above in Moscow and Gor'kiy; 18-19 above in L'vov, Kiev, and Chkalov; 20 above in Orel and Kuybyshev; 26 above in Dnepropetrovsk and Voroshilovgrad; 27 above in Stalingrad. In Crimea and along the Kuban, noonday temperature was 20-22 degrees above zero.

During the first 12 hours of 25 May, rain fell east of Belorussia, in a number of places east of the Ukraine, in Rostov Oblast, in the Central Volga region, and in the southwest Ural regions. On 24 May, heavy rain fell in many regions of the central and central-chernozem regions, south of Odessa and Zaporozh'ye, and in the Kuban region.

In Western Siberia the weather remains cool accompanied by rain in many places. Noon temperature in Omsk and Barnaul was 9 degrees above, in Novosibirsk, 6 above. In Eastern Siberia the weather is very warm.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, No 125, 27 May 50

On 26 May, as on 25 May, the weather was cool in the northern half and warm in the southern half of European USSR. In the south, the temperature dropped considerably below that prevailing on 25 May.

At noon, it was 6 degrees above in Arkhangel'sk; 11 above in Petrozavodsk; 12 above in Vologda; 13 above in Riga and Leningrad; 15 above in Velikiye Luki, Moscow, and Gor'kiy; 16 above in Minsk and Kazan'; 18-20 above in the entire area from L'vov to Saratov and Kuybyshev; 22-24 above in the rest of the Ukraine, in Moldavia, the Crimea, and along the Kuban' River.

Rain fell during the morning of 26 May along the middle and lower Volga and in the Urals. Rain also fell in some parts of the eastern Ukraine and in the central chernozem zone. Considerable precipitation has fallen during the last 72-96 hours in many areas of the central and southern parts of European USSR.

Hot weather continues in the Transcaucasus. Considerable rains have fallen there at many places during the last four days.

In central Asia, the weather is warm.

It is warming up generally in West Siberia. The weather is cool only in the Krasnoyarsk area.

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Moskovskaya Pravda, No 83, 27 May 50

On 27 May, the weather in Moscow Oblast will be moderately cloudy and without precipitation. The wind will be west to southwest and light to moderate. Day temperature will be 17-21 degrees above zero.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Soedeleniye, No 126, 28 May 50

On 27 May, hot weather set in in Moldavia, the Crimea, and the southern Ukraine. Day temperature rose 2-4 degrees in that part of the European USSR lying south of a line running through Riga, Moscow, and Kazan'. It was cool north of that line and cold in the far north.

At noon, the temperature was 3 degrees above in Arkhangol'sk; 8 above in Ust'-Tsil'ma (Kong ASSR); 11 above in Petrosavodsk and Leningrad; 13 above in Vologda, Syktyvkar, Sverdlovsk, and Ufa; 15 above in Riga; 18 above in Velikiye Luko, Minsk, Orel, Moscow, Gor'kiy, Kazan', and Chkalov'; 23 above in Saratov, Voronezh, and Kiev; 24 above in Voroshilovgrad and Rostov-on-Don; 25 above in Krasnodar; 26 above in Sverdlovsk; 28 above in Dnepropetrovsk; and 31 above in Kishinev.

On 27 May, rain fell in many areas of the northwestern regions, Baltic republics, Belorussia, and in the western parts of the central zone. On 26 May, considerable rain fell in Kursk, Khar'kov, Voronezh, and Stalingrad oblasts, in some areas along the Kuban' River, in the Crimea, and in the northern part of the European USSR.

In the Transcaucasus, the weather is hot with day temperatures of 28-30 degrees.

It is generally cool in western Siberia. The weather has also cooled off somewhat in eastern Siberia as far as Chita. At noon, air temperature generally ranged between 13 and 15 degrees above. In the Far East, the weather is warm.

The weather in the central asiatic republics is hot.

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On 28 and 29 May, there was little change in the weather of the European USSR. It remained cool in the north, warm in the central zone, hot in the south. At noon on 29 May, the temperature was 12 degrees above in Arkhangel'sk; 9 above in Petrosavodsk and Syktyvkar; 11 above in Leningrad and Kirov; 14 above in Riga, Gor'kiy, and Sverdlovsk; 16 above in Minsk; and 18 above in Ufa. The temperature reached 20-24 degrees above zero in the entire central zone, the central chernozem zone, and in the Volga region south of a line running from Moscow to Ul'yanovsk, 28-31 degrees above in the eastern Ukraine and in the northern Caucasus.

During the morning of 29 May, rain fell locally in a narrow zone from Kursk to Velikiye Luki to Pskov. On 28 May, rain fell in many areas of the Baltic republics, Belorussia, the western Ukraine, the central chernozem region, the central regions, and in the middle Volga Region.

The weather has warmed up considerably in West Siberia. The temperature has risen to 19-20 degrees above zero. Rains continue to fall locally, and growing conditions are good.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, No 132, 4 Jun 50

On 3 June, weather in the European USSR became warmer. Day temperature in the northern half of the territory rose 3-5 degrees as compared to 2 June. Noon temperature was 6 degrees above zero in Arkhangel'sk and Syktyvkar; 10 above in Kirov; 11 above in Kazan'; 13-14 above in the entire central zone south of a line running from Moscow to Kursk and Voronezh; 18-20 above in the Baltic republics, Belorussia, in all the southern areas up to the Crimea and northern Caucasus, and in the lower Volga region.

During the morning of 3 June, rain fell in Moscow Oblast and in the adjoining oblasts on the north and east. On 2 June, rain fell in areas northeast of a line running from Vladimir to Ul'yankovsk.

Cooler weather has set in in the Transcaucasus. Rain fell at many points. It was warm and dry in the Central Asiatic republics. War weather prevailed in Western Siberia. Noon temperature ranged between 17 and 19 degrees.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemel'deliye, 6 June 50

On 5 June, the weather in the western and southern regions of the European USSR was slightly cloudy, but there was no precipitation. In the northwest, in the central region and in the southeast, cloudy, cool weather with some precipitation prevailed. In several places, storms were observed.

In the Transcaucasus, the weather was moderately warm and rain fell. In western Siberia, the weather was very warm and dry. During the day, it was 22 above in Omsk, 26 above in Novosibirsk, and 24 above in Krasnoyarsk.

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Sotsialisticheskoye Zemel'deliye, No 140, 14 Jun 50

On 13 June, there was little change as compared to 12 June in the weather of European USSR. The weather continued cloudy and cool in most places. It was warm only in the area beyond the Volga, in the western Urals, and in the northeast. At noon, the temperature was 7 degrees above in Petrosavodsk, Leningrad, and Velikiye Luki; 9 above in Moscow; 11 above in Minsk and Arkhangel'sk; 12-13 above in Vologda, Tambov, Orel, Kursk, and Voronezh; 15-16 above in the Ukraine and in the Volga region; 18-20 above in the Kishinev and Simferopol' areas, and 24-26 above in Chkalov, Ufa, Sverdovsk, and Syktyvkar.

During the morning of 13 June, steady rain fell in many areas of the northwestern and central regions. Thunderstorms occurred in the chernozem zone, the Ukraine, and the Volga region. On 12 June, rains fell generally throughout European USSR. At some points, the amount of precipitation was considerable. There was no rain only in the western parts of the Baltic republics, Belorussia, and the Ukraine, and in Moldavia, the Crimea, and in the extreme eastern part of European USSR.

In Siberia and the Far East, the weather was generally warm with frequent rains.

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